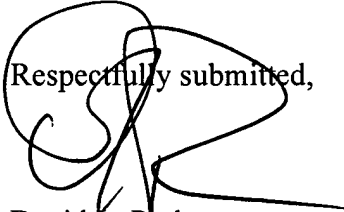


**REMARKS**

Applicants have amended claims 6 and 23 to address a minor antecedent basis issue prior to appeal. These amendments do not introduce new matter or raise any substantive issues.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at 512-536-3055.

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